

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. 101, as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended Claim 15 to include a computer program product “embodied on a tangible computer readable medium” in order to avoid such rejection.

Furthermore, the Examiner is thanked for the allowable subject matter of Claims 1-4, 7, 9-10, 13-14, 16-19, 21, and 23. In addition, the Examiner has stated that Claim 15 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101.

Thus, all of the independent claims are deemed allowable. Moreover, the remaining dependent claims are further deemed allowable, in view of their dependence on such independent claims.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. BVOCP025).

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